



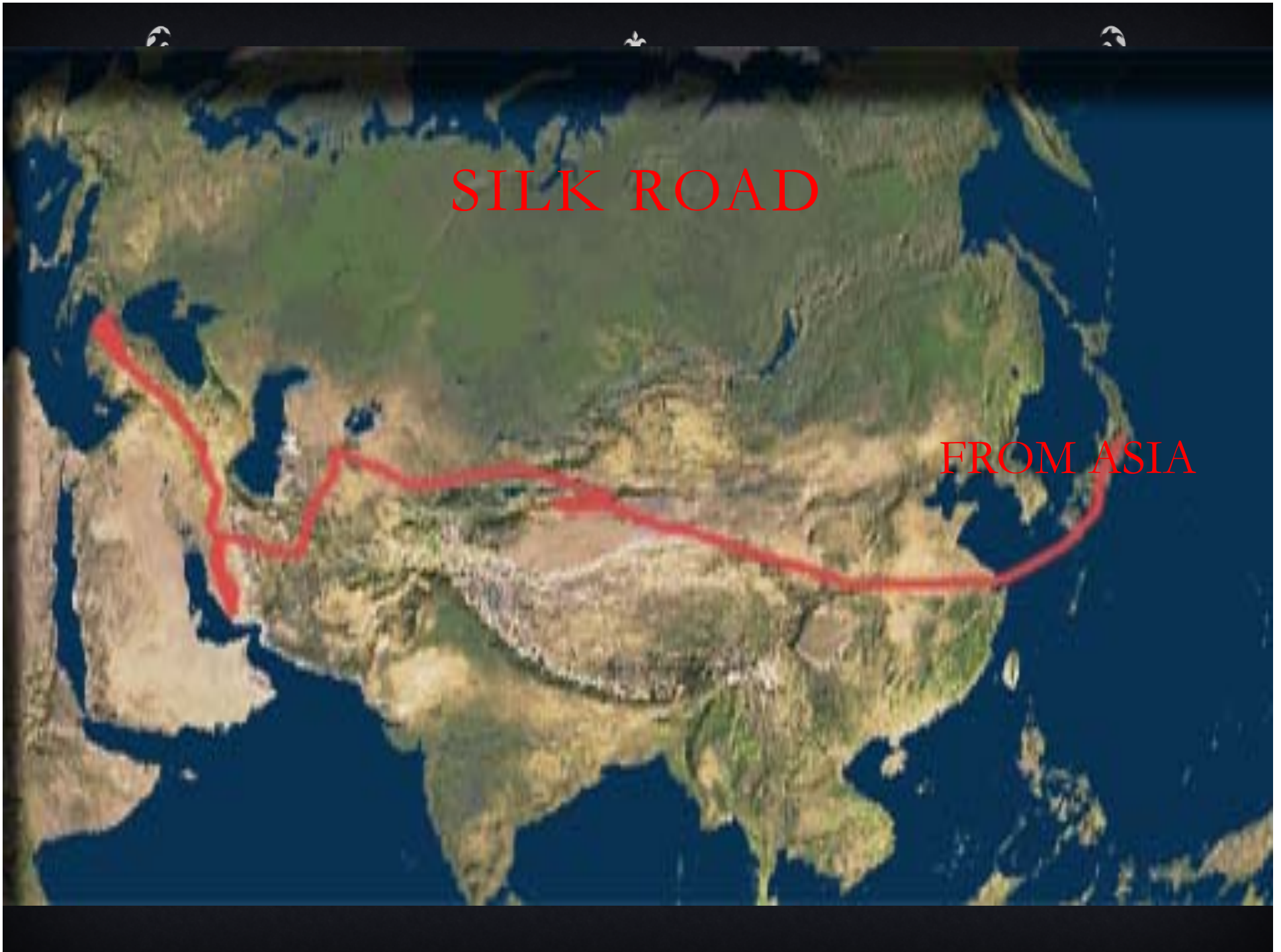
# TRADE ROUTES

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*1500*

# SILK ROAD

FROM ASIA





## **Indian Ocean Trade Route**

**Importance: textiles and  
spices**

100 mi  
0  
100



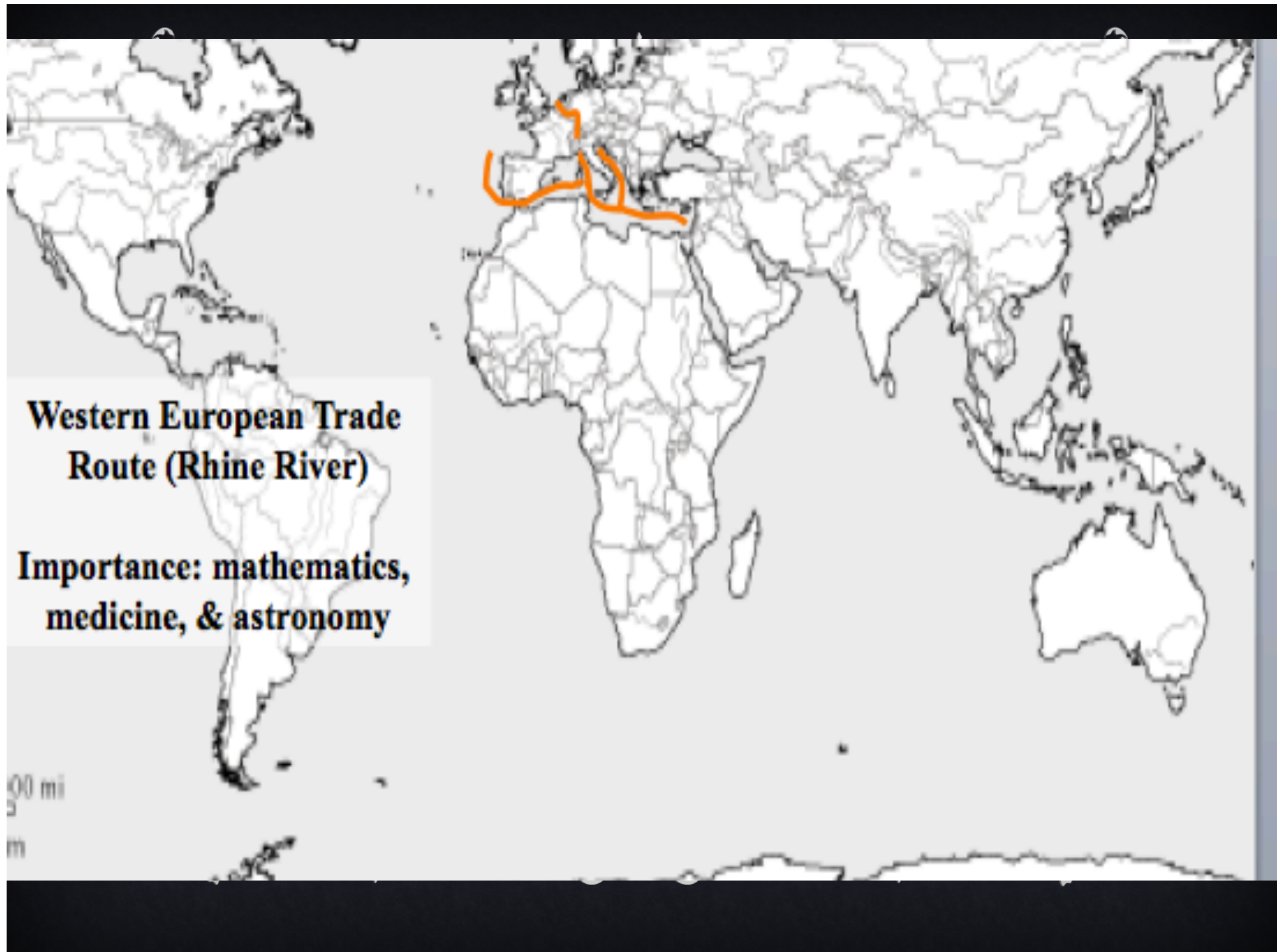
**Trans-Sahara Route  
across  
North Africa  
Gold, salt**

100 mi

100 km









**South China Sea  
(spices & sugar)**

100 mi  
0  
m



# THINKING CAPS????

- ❖ SO-WHAT EMPIRE DO THESE  
TRADE ROUTES COME THROUGH?
- ❖ SO-WHERE DO ALL OF THESE  
ENTER *EUROPE*?